

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

October 7, 2014

William A. Bear Bowie Resources, LLC P.O. Box 483 Paonia, CO 81428

Re: Bowie No. 2 Mine (Permit No. C-1996-083)
Proposed Decision - Technical Revision No. 93 (TR-93)
Gob Pile #3 - East Drying Area

Dear Mr. Bear:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision for Technical Revision No. 93 at the Bowie No. 2 Mine. Notice of the proposed decision will be published in the *Delta County Independent* as soon as possible. The first publication will initiate the ten (10) day public comment period for the Division's decision.

Documentation must be submitted to the Division demonstrating that a copy of the approved revision application was sent to the Office of Surface Mining and the Bureau of Land Management. The material should be sent within 15 days of final approval.

Please refer to the <u>Performance Bond</u> heading on the enclosed proposed decision form. If the amount of Bond Held equals or exceeds the Revised Liability, you need not submit additional bond. However, if the Revised Liability exceeds the Bond Held, please submit additional bond or rider to your existing bond that equals or exceeds the Revised Liability. This Technical Revision must not be implemented until this proposed decision becomes final and until any required increase in bond is submitted to and approved by the Division.



If there are stipulations attached, please sign and return the proposed decision form to the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Alan Boehms, Office of Surface Mining, with enclosures

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COAL MINING PERMIT - TECHNICAL REVISION DECISION

Bowie No. 2 Mine, Bowie Resources, LLC Permit No. C-1996-083

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has proposed the decision stated below. Provided there are no objections, the decision will become effective upon the termination of the ten (10) day public comment period, in accordance with Rule 2.08.4(6)(b)(iii).

Technical Revision No. 93 Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: September 16, 2014 Decision Date: October 7, 2014

Description of Revision: Gob Pile #3 - East Drying Area

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND	PERMITTEE
SAFFTY	

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Authorized Representative - Division	Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: October 7, 2014 Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE		PERFORMANCE BOND			
Disturbed:	0.00	Disturbed:	402.88	Prior Liability:	\$11,325,862.66
Affected:	0.00	Affected:	5,791.84	Change in Liability:	\$108,196.21
Permit:	0.00	Permit:	9,196.50	Revised Liability:	\$11,434,058.87
State:	0.00	State:	0.00	Bond Held:	\$11,339,730.57
Federal:	0.00	Federal:	3,831.60		

Private: 0.00 Private: 5,364.90
County: 0.00 County: 0.00

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